

22 July 1959


MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Presentation of NIS Commendations

REFERENCE: Telecon 21 July

Mr. Amory expressed reluctance to approach the Director in terms of my 10 June 1959 proposal because of the heavy burden the Intelligence Board is faced with these days and their general reluctance to be diverted by any secondary consideration such as NIS Commendations ceremony. Also, the number of recipients this year is greater than anticipated, i.e., twenty, which with others who would appropriately be invited would overflow the Director's conference room. As a result he and I reached agreement to hold the award presentations before departmental audiences as was done last year, and he agreed to participate in the award ceremonies. I told him this would be agreeable to the Committee members, and that I would work out arrangements by the time he returns from his leave on or about 11 August.

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